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PROMISING 2-YEAR-OLD IMPROBABLE WINS \$100,000 STREET SENSE BY 7 ¼ LENGTHS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Friday, Nov. 2, 2018) – WinStar Farm, China Horse Club and SF Racing's talented juvenile **Improbable** remains undefeated with a 7 ¼-length romp in the \$100,000 Street Sense on the Breeders' Cup "Future Stars Friday" undercard at Churchill Downs.

Ridden by **Drayden Van Dyke** and trained by **Bob Baffert**, Improbable tracked just off the early lead that was shared by **Trophy Chaser** and **Manny Wah**. At the half-mile pole, following fractions of :22.27 and :44.96, Van Dyke tipped Improbable to the outside and rallied three wide to complete the one-turn mile in 1:35.61 over a "fast" track.

"I knew I'd be just behind some of the early pace setters," Van Dyke said. "I tracked the one that I thought was the better and when the hole opened up right after we passed the Big Board I moved him outside. He was very professional throughout the entire race."

Improbable, a 2-year-old colt by City Zip, returned \$3.80, \$2.80 and \$2.20. Pace-setting Trophy Chaser held on to second and returned \$3.60 and \$2.80. Distant Shore finished third and returned \$4.

"I think he's a pretty exciting horse," assistant trainer **Jimmy Barnes** said. "Hopefully this kick starts a fun weekend."

Manny Wah, **Marquee Prince**, **Louder Than Bombs**, **Moonster**, **Reward the Miracle** and **Unionizer** completed the order of finish.

Improbable earned \$59,520 for his second-career victory.

STREET SENSE QUOTES

Drayden Van Dyke, jockey of IMPROBABLE (winner): "I knew I'd be just behind some of the early pace setters. I tracked the one that I thought was the better and when the hole opened up right after we passed the Big Board I moved him outside. He was very professional throughout the entire race."

Jimmy Barnes, assistant trainer of IMPROBABLE (winner): "I think he's a pretty exciting horse. He showed some talent in his debut and trained really well out in California. Hopefully this kick starts a fun weekend."

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